SENATE ... WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1869. Mr. CONNESS (Rep., Cal.), from the Commitlee on Post-Offices, reported, with amendment, the bill to encourage the building of steamships in the United States, and to establish an American line of steamships

Mr. MORGAN (Rep., N. Y.), from the Committee on Finance, reported a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit duties on submarine telegraph cable imported by the Western Union Telegraph

Company.

Mr. THAYER (Rep., Neb.) introduced a bill amendatory of the Preciaption and Homestead laws.

DEFF GREEN ON THE FINANCES.

Mr. ANTHONY (Rep., R. L.), from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution to print the memorial of Deff Green in relation to the national finances, which was adequated. Mr. THAYER moved to reconsider the vote. He knew

ison why the public should pay for the printing of financial essays, especially the essay of Mr. Duff en.

r. ANTHONY said that several senators desired that hould be printed, as it contained a great deal of able information. The cost of printing would ably not be more than \$50.

y. MORTON (Rep., Ind.)—What is the question before

Etht to debute that question.
o PRESIDENT-Of course you have, and you seem

ow it. [Longhter.] CONNESS-Yes, and I intend to exercise it. This

sublishers, at their own expense, essays and pumphers
of probably at least equal value on the same subject.
Mr. DIXON (Dem., Conn.) did not know that Gen.
Freenhad been a Rebel; but even if he had been, he was
till chirled to the rights of petition.
Mr. Til AYER said he had moved to reconsider because
out Green had been a notorious Rebel, and he that not
hirk it necessary to recognize him to the extent of
printing his essays. He then moved to lay the whole

Shall constitute a part of the Constitution, if a majority of the votes cast apon that question be for disqualification and vice versa.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the same Committee, reported adversely on the following: Mr. Henderson's bill to establish a Department of Home Affairs, Mr. Robertson's joint resolution proposing by constitutional amendment to establish an Electoral College Tribunal, and Mr. Sawyer's joint resolution extending the time for the commencement of suits for the recovery of captured and abandoned property in the Court of Chaims.

PRIZE MONEY FOR FARRACUL'S FLEET.

Mr. GRIMES (Rep., lows), from the Committee on Navai Affairs, reported favorably, with verbal amendments, the House bill relating to captures made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Mississippi River, in May, 1862. It declares the vessels which participated in the opening of the river and the capture of New-Orleansshall be now entitled to the benefit of the prize law in the same manner as they would have been had the Eastern District Court of Louisians been then open, and the captures made by said vessels libeled therein; and any United States Court having admiratly jurisdiction may now take cognizance of alleases arising out of said captures. The shares in such captures which may be awarded to officers and men entitled to the prize are to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. MORGAN (Rep., N. Y.), from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably on the House bill to establish the Collection District of Aroostook, Me., and more accurately to define the houndaries of the District of Newark, N. J.

Mr. KELLIJOG (Rep., 12.) introduct a out to establish d declare the railroad and bridge of the New-Orleans, oblic and Chattaneoga Railroad Company, hereafter to constructed westward from New-Orleans, a post road,

nd for other purposes.

Mr. THAYER introduced a bill amending the pre emption and homestead laws, so as to require the planting of trees on homestead and precimption settlements.

Mr. GRIMES (Rep., Iowa), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to compensate the officers and erew of the Kearsarge for the capture and destruc-

MORRILL (Rep., Vt.) moved to amend so as to pay

r. MORRILL (Rep., Vt.) moved to amend so as to pay a only from the beginning of the second session of the f Congress.

TATES (Rep., III.) advocated the original resolu-tion. We had examined the question and found all the edents to show that where Senators or Representa-s were entitled to compensation for any part of a tof office, they were entitled to compensation for a leterm. When the question was up before, the delisacy of the Senators from the Southern States had pre-vented them from voting; but now, if it should be neces-sary in order to decide the question rightly, he would in sist upon their overseaming their scruples and voting to

sist upon their overseasing their scruples and voting to pay themselves as briefly discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Morrilla (M.), it was postponed, and the Indian Appropriation in the was taken up.

The Countrities on Appropriations reported and explained the various amendments recommended by their, which were generally agreed to, and the consideration of which eccupied the time until 39 o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate went into Executive session, and soon afterward took a recess until 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The PRESIDENT presented the credentials of Ailen G. Thurman, Senator elect from Onio.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the business reported from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

The bill to regulate the franking privilege was reported by the Chairman of the Commiltee, with two amendments, one making it havful for a member of Congress to frank mail matter by his anthorized as well as his written signature, and the other continuing the privilege in the heads of departments and bureaus who have it now, but confining its use to official matter, to be franked by a stamp designating the object for which it is used.

Mr. TRUMBULL (Rep., 11) moved to strike out the amendment permitting authorized franking. If that was adopted, the bill would not effect any reform winather.

Mr. CONKLING (Rep., N. Y.) said he had been in favor of abolishing the franking privilege altogether, and asked the Charman of the Committee to let the bill he over until a direct vote of the full Senate could be had upon antil a direct vote of the full Senate could be had upon a motion to abolish the privilege. It was liable to great abuse, and therefore ought to be abolished, even though it should be found necessary to make members of Congress a certain annual allowance for postage.

Mr. WILLIAMS (Rep., Oregon) was not quite satisfied that it would be wise to also the privilege, or that it had been so extensively abused as was generally represented.

sented.

Mr. ANTHONY (Rep., R. I.) said there could be no donot that the privilege had been greatly abused, and he believed it well to abelish it; but the Committee fell that no adequate preparation had been made to meet the exigences which would arise in the departments as the reigencies which would arise in the departments as the re-sult of total abolition.

Mr. CONKLING thought that every legitimate need of

Mr. CONKLING thought that every legitimate need of the departments for postal facilities could be met by the use of stamped envelopes. He had heard at every seasion of Congress for the last eleven years substantially the statement of the Senator from Rhode Island (Anthony), that the abolition of the franking privilege would be a very salutary reform for some future time, but he was in favor of valking the reform now.

Mr. POMEROY (Rep., Kansas) suit that the right to frank was really not a privilege, but, on the contrary, a great barden upon members of Congress; but there were difficulties in the way of abolishing it.

Mr. HOWE (Rep., Wis.) was in favor of abolishing the privilege.

privilege.

Mr. CONKLING moved to strike out all after the en-neting clause and insert the following:

"All sets and parts of acts conferring the franking privilege upon memors of the Senate and House of Representatives be and are lurrely re-

Mr. MORRILL (Rep., Me.) would like to see the privilege aboushed, but beheved that it could not be abolished
now, and was therefore in favor of voting down the
needments recommended by the Committee, and passtag the bull as it came from the House.

Mr. TRUMBULL (Rep., Ill.) also thought it best to take
one step at a time, and adopt the House bill.

Mr. CONKLING withdrew his amendment, but said he
would introduce it again as an independent proposition,
and try to get a direct vote upon it.

The House bill unnifered was then passed.

Mr. RAMSAY (Rep., Min.) then reported from the Committee a bill abolishing the privilege after the 1st of
July, 1869.

1809. CONKLING moved his bill as a substitute.

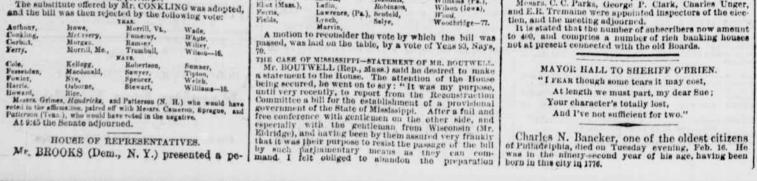
Mr. CONKLING moved his bill as a substitute.

Mr. NYE (Rep., Nev.) was opposed to abolishing the franking privilege, which had done more than any other one agent to emiglaten the country by distributing the speeches of members of Congress and other public documents. If the franking privilege were abolished, but few Globes would be distributed, and consequently the country would relapse into barbarism. There were poetry, and religion, and politics which could be learned this from The Globe. (Laughter). The Globe was also invaluable as a corrective of the misrepresentations of the 'societed Press. (Laughter).

Mr. HICE (Rep., Ark.) was determined that the people should pay his postage while they, claimed his services.

Mr. RICE (Rep., Ark.) was opposed to the proposition of the Senator from New York, because he knew that his constituents valued highly the benefits they derived from the exercise of the franking privilege.

The substitute offered by Mr. CONKLING was adopted, and the bill was then rejected by the following vote:



tition from "ne officers and students of medicine in the New York University for the reorganization of the Medical Corps of the Navy.

Mr. WOOD (Dem., N. Y.) presented a memorial of citi Mr. WOOD (Dem., N. 1) presented in New York, asking for an appropriation for the Pennoval of obstructions at Hell Calle, in New York.

Mr. MOORE (Rep., N. J.) presented a petition of masters and owners of vessels for protection of navigation from illegal exactions by State and municipal corpora-

tion of George Fowler and others, for leave to make ap-plication for an extension of the patent for the improvedication for an extension of the patent for the Improve-ment in machines for punching metal.

Mr. O'NEILL (Rep., Pa.) presented a resolution of the Philadelpina Board of Trade, recommending the passage it sometor Conkitagis bill prolibiting secret sades, or par-lances of gold or bonds on account of the United States; iso, a petition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fire trs, at Philadelphia, asking for a copyright-law, for the retection of artists in painting, scilluture, &c. Ournotion of Mr. POLAND (Rep., VI.) the Senate bill or a term of the District and Circuit Court of the 'Jinted tutes, in Vermost, was taken from the Speaker's table, and passed.

SHEALABARGER (Rep., Oblo) from the Committee Mr. SHEALABARGER (Rep., Obio) from the Committee on Elections, made a report in the case of Thomas ... in the case of Thomas ... in the case of Thomas ... in the case of Tennessee, at large, with a resolution, that he is not en intended to it. The report, with a minority report, preserted by Mr. Heaten, was ordered to be printed.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

The Bark bill then came up as the next business in order, the question being on laying on the table the motion to reconsider the vote laying the bill on the table.

Mr. POMEROY (Rep., N. Y.) suggested to Mr. Wood to withwister that motion, and ice the bill be recommitted to

r()MEROY (Rep., N. Y.) suggested to Mr. Wood for saw that motion, and let the bill be recommitted to smalltree on Banking and Currency. WOOD (Dem., N. Y.) declined, saying that he ed very much whether any provision of the bill improve the existing law. motion to reconsider was not laid on the table, and he vote laying the bill on the table was recon-

q. POMEROY then moved that the bill be recommitted

Hooper's motion to instruct the Committee to strike on the second section, and it resulted—Yeas 15, to Nays 146; to the House refused to have the second section stricker

of the House Felicies on the question was then taken on Mr. Coburn's amendment, and it was agreed to: Yeas, 97; Nays, 76.

Mr. INGERSOLL then moved to instruct the Committee to report back the sections which he had offered cesteriary as an amendment, and which were then diopted by the House. The motion was rejected by: ons, Ta; Knys, 9s. Mr. MILLER moved that the bill be laid on the table.

question then recurred on Mr. Pomeroy's motion couled, to recommit the bull to the Committee or ing and Currency, with instructions to report back with the first three sections of the bill, and Mr. Co-

The follow	ing is the vot	s in detail o	on the passage of
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Beatty.		Kerr.	
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el air,	Farnaworth,	Lash,	Phanks.
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Boyer,	Hotchkins,	Peckhain,	Taylor,
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Cornell,	Keilr,	Pomeroy,	Van Wyck,
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A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was

passed, was laid on the table, by a vote of Yeas 93, Nays,

of the bill at the time. There is other public business off great importance pressing, and as I have reason to expect that the bill would be veloed, and it would be useless to pass it unless it were passed by both Houses between this time and next Saiurday uight. I feel constrained fly a sense of public duty to abandon the measure for the time, with the assurance to our friends on the other side that immediately after the 4th of March we will test the capacity of this side of the House to pass that or a similar measure.

Mr. ELDRIDGE (Dem., Wis.) said, the gentleman from Massachusetts has stated with entire frankness what I said to him, that we did intend to resist at to the utmost of our ability. We believe now, as we have slways believed, that the State of Mississippi as a State in this Union, and we shall now and at all times resist any effort to turn into a Territory any State of the Union.

Mr. PETTUS (Rep., Pa.) from the Committee on Elections, called up the New-Mexico contested election case, and was addressing the House in advecasy of the report of the Committee, when at 4j o'clock the House took a recess until 7j o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. THE ARMY AFPROPRIATION BILL.

The House met again at 7½ o'clock, in Committee of the Vhole, Mr. Ferry in the chair, on the Army Appropriation bill. BOYER (Dem., Penn.) continued his remarks com

Mr. BOYEK (Bem., Penn.) contained his remarks menced last hight. He disapproved of the amendment offered by Mr. Butler, and rather favored that reported from the Committee on Military Affairs.

General debate on the bill was limited to 35 minutes. Mr. PILE (Rep., Mo.) addressed the Committee for 20 minutes in favor of the amendment of the Committee on Military Affairs and against the amendment of Gen. Butler. Mr. GARFIELD (Rep., Ohio), Chairman of the Military

Mr. GARFIELD (Rep., Ohlo), Chairman of the Military Committee, addressed the House for 15 minutes in advocacy of the amendment reported by that Committee, and in opposition to the autendment effered by Mr. Butler. If the House desired to take the army and hew it in two if might adopt the amendment of the gentleman from Massachuseits, but he (Garfield) would have nothing to do with producing that result. They had been told to day by the Secretary of War and by the General of the Army that they had not any more troops than were needed for the actual necessities of the service. They had to-day a volunteer regiment of eavily in the service to meet the necessities of the Indian war. Not a day passed without headquarters being hesteged by petitions from the Southern States for more troops there.

Mr. BOYER (Dem., Pa.) asked Mr. Dodge whether this BOYER (Dem., Pa.) asked Mr. Dodge whether this little did not leave it discretionary with the Presi-whether to reduce the army or not.

DODGE—I say most emphatically that it did, and swhere I want to leave it. We have had experience desire of Gen. Grant to reduce the army. It was beginning of this Congress nearly 100,000 men, and it is only about 38,000, and if the reductions seems, on the list of January, 1870, will be reduced to men.

Mr. HLAINE (Pop. Mo.) said he preferred Mr. Dodge's opposition to the other two, as being simpler, more com-Mr. BLAINE from Ms. I said he pretering impler, more comprehensive, and less claborate.

The question was taken, and Mr. Dodge's substitute was agreed to by a vote of 25 to 40.

Mr. BUILER (Rep., Mass.) said that he had voted for the substitute offered by Mr. Dodge in order to kill off the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affurs. but he thought it was lable to grave objections. It had been said over and over again that the General of the Army desired no reduction, and the putting the matter in his hands with that fact before the House would show that the House did not desire any reduction.

Mr. NELACK (Dem., Ind.) remarked that he was afraid that the gentleman from Massachusetts had not as much confidence in the President elect as he had last night.

Mr. BUTLER-I have the same respect for him nov SUTLER—I have the same respect for min how it. I am only speaking of precedents, and press may prove fatal to the liberties of the people so that next time by any accidents God should send as Horatio Seymour, then what should we do liter.] The substitute of the gentleman from Iowa, with us in a double sense. It keeps the word of to our ear and breaks it to our hope! In control of dir. Dolera

continuarce of the office of General of the Army after the b, 100b; for the continuance of the office of Lieutenant Gen-scanny in the same shall occur, and no longer; against norn brevet commissions except for marginologic according to ratio in the presence of the enemy; for reducing the number airs, including two of endored troops, and three of artillers, for the con-centration, by the Secretary of War, of the extring organization into that number of regiments, for the dechenge of all bands for the considerant of critical area in the total force he reduced to 25,000; re-torganizing the fluress of Milliary Justice; abeliabing the office of Mil-lary Stockhoppers, keeping the medical officers to the rate of one for every 150 men, the act to take effect on the 4th of March, 1969.

every 150 mes, the act to take effect on the 4th of March, 1809.

The Committee rose and reported the bill to the House, Mr. BLAINE moved the following as a substitute for the amendments of Messrs. Dodge and Butler:

And be it perfore exacted. That, until the military force is reduced to twenty regiments of infantry. Eve regiments of cavairr, and the regiments of similarity, so new commissions shall be issued in any regiment, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to consolidate regiments as rapidly as the requirements of the audits service and the reduction of the maker of effects still permit, until the aforenamed minimum is reached.

And be it further control. That until otherwise directed by law there that it are not seen appointments and no primotions in the Adjulant-General's Impartment, in the Representation of the Ordunace Department, or in the Medical Department.

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THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

A LIVELY TIME AMONG THE BROKERS.

There was a very large meeting yesterday of the members of what was recently known as the Inde pendent Board of Brokers, but now known as the National Stock Exchange. The meeting was held at No. 54 Broad-st. The room was crowded to excess by, as it the death of the most according to the crustions of the ferrograms of the ferrograms and to provide for the crustation of the ferrograms of the Terrograms and to provide for derivables to the relief to of such bases, and said, a few crustation are registered to a few control of the ferrograms of the ferrograms of the ferrograms and the control of the ferrograms and ferrograms and the control of the ferrograms and ferrograms and the control of the ferrograms and afterward proved, one of the most excitable body of men that ever met for any such purpose. A large number of related to the nomination and election of officers and salaries, which were stricken out.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, which was also unantimonsly adopted:

Resolved. That the election for officers of the new Board take place on Salmilar, between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m., and that no members be permitted to vote who have not pad their entrance fee.

Messrs, C. C. Parks, George P. Clark, Charles Unger, and E.R. Tremaine were appointed inspectors of the election, and the meeting adjourned.

It is stated that the number of subscribers now amount to 400, and comprise a number of rich banking houses

to 400, and compries a number of rich banking houses not at present connected with the old Boards.

HOME NEWS.

THE WEATHER. Hour. Ther. Bar. Wind Naw-York, Hour. Ther. Bar. Wind. Peb. 18— 7 30° 22.33 S. W. 12 30° 29.37 W. 3 42° 23.42 W.

REMARKS — Morning—Overcast to 9; little cloudy to 12; rainy to 1:50; snowing from 1:50 to 8; faggy from 6 to 7; depth of snow, one inch of rain and melted snow, jugh. Afternoon—very cloudy from 12:50 to 2, then clearing. Eventur—tienr, die.

The Next Cow=7.—Each; (the comet of short period) was the last one of air note seen coursing thought to become

The Mount Zion Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be instituted in the rooms at Odd Fellow's Hall this evening.

The first number of a monthly paper, to be devoted to the interests of phonography, will be issued on the 20th inst. It will be under the editorial charge of Mr. James E. Munson.

A rumor was circulated in the City Hall, yes-terday, that the Hon. John Kelly, ex-sheriff of this County, was lying very low with nervous fever, and that there was no hope of his recovery. An entertaining and instructive lecture upon

the "Nervous System and the Mind" was given in the Attorney-st. M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening, by the popular lecturer, Dr. J. Simms. Jacob and Moses Dupay, convicted of illegally removing whisky from the Forty-fifth-st, Distillery, were taken to Biackwell's Island, yesterday after-noon, by Deputy-Marshals Duryea and McKay.

In the period between the 1st and the 16th insts, the Labor Bureau received 1,479 applications for employment, and furnished 910 laborers to employers. Of those sent to places 417 were males and 386 females. The members of both Boards of the Phila-delphia Common Council arrived in the city last night, and are stopping at the Metropolitan Hetel. They will visit the Morgue to day, and return home on Saturday.

The regular Commencement exercises of the

The Mayor's Marshal, yesterday, compelled Taylor & Co. of No. 261 Broadway, to refund \$3 to a Mr. John Lawson, for which, as alleged, the firm was to secure for him a situation. Fines were imposed upon several firms who had taken out no license to drive carts, No settlement of the difficulties of the chess

tournament, at the Cafe Earops, has as yet been effected.
Mr. Delmar has been paid the first prize and Mr. Mason
the second, but in order to decide in relation to the remaining four, the score will have to be reviewed. The
settlement will occupy several days.

The distribution of the Woodside Homestead 101s among the subscribers took place at Military Hall, in the Bowery, last evening, 25 per cent of the \$300 per share baving been paid in. There were 335 lots distributed by lettery. On one of these lots is situate a mansion worth \$7,000, on another a farm-house valued at 4,500, and on another a barn. The first was drawn by Mr. Thomas Eagan, and the farm-house by Richard Schlepegreil.

Ordinances are now pending before the Common Council, for their action, to pave with "improved" pavement the following streets: with "Stafford" (wooden) pavement, Water-st., from Fulton-st. to James Silp, and Front-st., from Fulton-st. to James Silp; with the Belgian (or stone) pavement, Forty-first-st., from Broadway to Ninth-ave., and Coenties Silp, from Pearl-st.

A regular morthly meeting of the Teuth As-A regular morthly meeting of the Tellia Assembly District Union Republican Association was held at No. 25 Bowery last ovening; Stephen H. Knapp, President in the Chair; Wm. Butler, Secretary. Action was taken on charges made against certain members for working and voting against the regular ticket at the last election. The matter was referred to a committee. No other business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned till the third Thursday in March.

In the U. S. Commissioner's office, before Commissioner Osborn, the following cases were disposed of: In the case of the U. S. agt. Z. F. Tucker, who is Ex-Gov. Peirpont of West, Virginia and the

Ex-Gov. Peirpont of West, Virginia and the Hon. T. G. Alvord, Syracuse, are at the Astor House. The Count D. d'Aerschot of the Beirian Legation is at the Clarendon Hotel. Judge J. G. Abbot of Boston, Judge Erskine of Georgia, and G. A. Wood, Philadelphia, are at the Brevort House. Ex-Gov. Carney of Kansas and Baron de Nordendorf of Virginia are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gen. C. W. Wadsworth of Genesee is at the Albernarie Hotel. The Hon. A. Huggan, Attorney-General of Idaho, and the Hon. W. F. Sturtevant of Massachusetta are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Baroness de Stille of Paris is at the Everett House. Coroner Flynn held an inquest, yesterday, at

Coroner Fivin Beid an induces, yesteday, at the New-York Hospital over the body of Edward Shee-han, whose death was the result of an accident which occurred about 10 days ago on Pier No. 8 North River. He was working near a donkey engine when his arm was caught in a cogwheel and badly crushed and mangled. Coroner Keeman was requested to hold an inquest at No. 241 Second-st, over the body of Catharine Smith, aged 14 years, who died suddenly. The same Coroner was re-221 Second-st, over the body of Catharine Shifts, aged it years, who died suddenly. The same Coroner was requested to hold an inquest at the Aster House over the body of Richard Malone, a waiter, who died suddenly yesterday.

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G. P. Peck, and O. S. Haves, a Committee from the North Carolina Legislature having in charge the remains of the late Senator D. J. Rich of that State, arrived in town yes-terday, and are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Senator Rich was a native of Vermont, and represented Pitt Connty, N. C., in the Senate of that State. He was a Republican in pelities, and took a prominent part in framing the new Constitution of North Carolina. He died on the morning of the 16th inst. of pueumonia, and the Legislature, out of respect for his memory, appointed the above Commit-tee to escort his remains to Brandon, Vt., where they will be interred. The investigation ordered by the Board

The investigation ordered by the Board of Health in reference to the complaints made against the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, was continued yesterday afternoon. Prof. Silliman of Yale College was cross-examined by the counsel for the Board of Health in relation to the alleged nuisance created by the Company in the manufacture of the gas. He believed that the dry line process in use by the Company could be employed, if the proper precantions were taken, without the creation of the nuisance complained of, which he admitted to exist as the business was at present conducted. Counsel for the Board quoted authorities in opposition to the use of the dry lime process, which Prof. Silman acknowledged to be good. Prof. Wurtz was present, but was not examined.

BROOKLYN .- Mrs. Nafey, living at No. 63 Poplar st. was bitten in the arm by a dog yesterday morning. Although the dog exhibited no symptoms of hydrophobia, a physician was called and the wound was The total amount of subscriptions thus far

received toward the completion of the building fund of the Mercautile Library is \$20,945. The wife and brother of Wesley Allen, the

notorious thief who is now in jail in this city, called see him on Wednesday but were not permitted to do His wife brought for him some clothing and several la-candies which were given him without examination.

A plumber, while engaged in repairing a sewer in front of No. 8 Stanton-st., yesterday morning, discovered a quantity of human bones, including two skulls, but neither of the skeletons entire. It is thought that they were anatomical subjects kept by a physician who lived in the vicinity for a long time.

John McLaughlin, a middle-aged man, was arraigned before Justice Delmaryesterday, on the charge of committing an outrage upon a child 10 years old, named Jane McGiven, while at his house in Baltic, near Hoytst, a few days since. As it did not appear that a rape had been committed he was permitted to plead gullty of an assault and battery, and was fined \$50. Charles Brown was brought before Justice

Charles brown was brought before Justice Cornwell yesterday, on the charge of grand larceny in stealing a horse valued at \$250, from the premises of Morris H. Brownell, in Quincy st. The accused had sold the animal to James Hall, a contractor, of Morrisania, for \$50. Mr. Hall was arrested, but it appearing that he was not aware that the animal had been stolen, no charge was made against him. Brown, who is also accused of having perpetrated other robberies, was fully committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Michael Decay, formally a particular a steedard.

Michael Deasy, formerly a patrolman attached to the Forty-eighth Police Precinct, was arraigned before Justice Cornwell, yesterday morning, on the complaint of Lewis Dunn, who charges accused with having, on the evening of the 16th inst., robbed him of a pocket-book containing \$13. The testimony of complaining witness was to the effect that, on his way home, he called at the greecry store of Echreid Bauer, at the corner of Thirdave, and Seventeenth-st., and took a drink. The prisoner, with others, was there also, and saw complainant take out his pocket-book. Deasy followed him out, and, walking up the avenue toward Twentieth-st., asked for ten cents. Witness took out his pocket-book to give him the money, when the prisoner caught it, knocked him down, and took the book and money. The proprietor of the grocery testified that Dunn was drunk, or, as he thought, had enough liquor, and refused to give him any more. When Dunn left, witness went to his stable, and, on hearing cries of "robbery" repeated, went out and saw Dunn without his hat, and the prisoner running up Thirdave. toward his house. Other witnesses testified to seeing Dunn and Deasy scuffling. This closed the evidence, and Deasy was committed in fail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The prisoner is about 25 years of age, and has a wife and one child. Michael Deasy, formerly a patrolman attached

HEMPSTEAD, L. I.—On Tuesday morning last feeler's soap factory was fired by an incendiary, and with its contents as totally destroyed. The loss on stock is estimated at \$1,000, upon blick there is no insurrance. NORTH HEMPSTEAD, L. L.-The February term

of the Queens County Court and Court of Sessions, the He Armstrong, County Judge, presiding, will commence at the Co in Tuesday next. on Tuesday next.

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—George M. Beard, M. D., of
New-York, will address the Young Meu's Christian Association in the
Court House, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 22d and 23d insts. Subject on Monday evening: "Our Crimes Against Health." On Tuesday
evening: "Stimulants and Narcotics."

FORDHAM.-The Literary Society of St. John's College will hold their usual semi-sunual public debate on the 22d inst.

WEST FARMS.—The Freeholders' Association of
this lown held a meeting has Tuesday evening. The proposed bill on incorporation was submitted, discussed section by section, approved, and
referred to a committee, with power to secure its passage through the
Legislature, after which the meeting adjourned, to meet again on the
second Tuesday in March.

MT. VERNON.—A special meeting of the Electors of School District No. 4 will be held this evening, to make the necessary propriation for the erection of two projected school-houses. YONKERS.—The Rev. Mr. Seward, of the First Presbyterian Church, received a few days ago, from an unknown donor, a package containing \$100, to be devoted to the support of the home missionary of the Sabhath-school. He received a like generous gift, evidently from the same source, for the same purpose, about this time last year... The ladies of the congregation of the deformed Churr's will hold a fair on Toesday and Medicaskay evenings next. The processe will be devoted toward the liquidation of a delit incurred in the addition of a goet goings—school and lecture room to the church.

IRVINGTON, N.Y.—A new railroad is projected between this place and Port Morta. It is proposed to mu the read between this place and Port Morta. It is proposed to mu the read between the close to Tibbet's Stuck, thence along my line of that brook to the east side of Yorkers, whence it will follow the Sawiath ever Road to this neighborhood. It will there connect by ferry with the Piermont branch of the Eric Road. Gov. Morris is said to be largely interested in the enterprise.

NEWCASTLE.—Dr. Murphy has made application in the road through his lands in this town, commercing near the apperent of Conking's Pond, at Sing Sing-road, and running along the southeast side of the Pond till it strikes the highway by the grist-mill near Chappaqua Station. The twelve freeholders, whose recommendation the law requires to bring the application before the Legislature, will meet at Hyatu's Hall, on Tuesday sweining next to consider the matter. STAPLETON, S. I.—A lecture will be given on Tuesday evening next by the Rev. H. M. Gallagher, on "Put Money to the Purse." at the Chapel of the Scannen's Retrest, under the auspices of Eugewater Division Sons of Temperance So. 156.

JERSEY CITY.—A new Police bill for this city as been introduced in the Legislature, the provisions of which are that our Commissioners are to be elected, and also the Chief, while the Mayor is to be ze officio a member, and Fresident of the Board.

HUDSON CITY, N. J.—The Common Council have

NEWARK, N. J.—Yesterday afternoon a roughlooking man named James Lincoln stole two pieces of cassireere eloth
valued at \$50 from in front of A. Katr's dry goods establishment, No. 131.
Marketst. The loss was soon afterward discovered. The police officere
traced the culprit to a clothing store on Broaden, where he had offered
the goods for raile. Upon seeing the efficers, he field, but after an exciting
chase was captured by Officer Midenmeyer. Two pairs of
hoots found in his possession are also supposed to have
been stolen. He claims to be a farmer from Springfield. III....
Chillan Stickles, one of the most important witnesses for the State-in
the recent Lafon homicide trial, was arrested pesterday afternoon by Detecthie Fueder, on two charges of emberatement preferred against him
by James Jillson, a lamn dealer in Broad-st, and Martin Johnson, a fahmonger at No. 421 Washington-st. ... The Esser County Road Board bill,
prepared by the Beard of Freeholders of Rasex County, concerning
which there was so much excitement in this city and vicinity, was introduced in the Legislature yeaterlay afternoon; also the bill to appoint
Commissioners to lay out a punite park in this city....
Lest evening, about 50 cinck, as John Cashion, who was walking down
Market-at, with a friend, arrived opposite to the entrance of Inbrary
Hall, he received the countents of a pixel in his right leg just above the
knee. The pistol was discharged accidentally, it is supposed, by one of
a group of leafs who were standing near-by on the sidewalk. They
made to extract the ball.

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Paris, Feb. 18.—Bourse closed strong; Rentes, 71 fr., 57c. Livanpoot, Feb. 18.—Evening.—Refined Petroleum declin HAVANA, Feb. 19.—The Sugar market is less activitational is quoted at 9. 2010 reals. Exchange is firmer.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. FROM LIVERPOOL-In steamship Nevada, Feb. 18,-G. H. New man and wife, Isaac Lever, H. Knight and wife, Miss H. Knight, Mrs. A Knight, J. H. Elliott.

LATEST SHIP NEWS.

Empire, Price, Alexandria, mass. and pass. Brightman, Gray, Palermo, 68 days, and 47 days from Gib eb. 12.
Schr. Mand Mollock, Bartlett, Philadelphia, 4 days, coal.
Schr. Jane Williamson, Harris, Great Egg Harbor.
Schr. Empire State, Chapman, George'a Banks, fab.
Schr. Eliza B. Emery, Young, Providence.

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Steamships America, for Bremen; Siberia, for Liverpool; Eagle, for Harana; Hermon Livingston, for Savannah; Magnolia, for Charleston; Ningara, for Richmond, Bark W. H. Anderson, for Baltimore. Brig Clara M. Goodrich, for Cardenaa. DOMESTIC PORTS.

CHARLESTON Feb. 18.—Arrived, strainship Maryland, from Baltimore Salled, schra Azelda and Laura, for West Indies; and Mail, for Phila

delphia.
Savannam, Feb. 18.—Arrived, schr. Lucy Holmes, from Boston.
Cleared, steamship Gen. Bares, for New York; bark Half Dawn, for Quecustown,

DISASTERS.

ARSTREDAM, Feb. 12.—The bark Royal Arch, from Philadelphia for this port, lies stranded near Vulton. A portion of her cargo has been saved.

SPOKEN.

Ship American Union, from London via Fayal, for New-York, Feb. 3, lat. 30, lon. 70.

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